Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The town of Estelline was first established at the Boswell-Spaulding ranch about three miles northwest of the present site and was ratified as the county seat of Hamlin County by a vote of 25 to 15; and,

WHEREAS, Estelline was reportedly named for Estelline Bennett, a daughter of a federal judge; and,

WHEREAS, Estelline was moved to its present location in 1882 and plotted in September of that year; and,

WHEREAS, The environment of Estelline was such an inspiration to Hayden Carruth that he established "The Estelline Bell" as the town's first newspaper and later went on to writing humorous essays for Sioux Falls' "Dakota Bell," and a daily editorial for the "New York Tribune." Carruth's book, "Track's End" immortalized Estelline by having the town as its locale; and,

WHEREAS, The town of Estelline, which means "yellow star," is a thriving community that boastfully claims to be the "biggest little city in the West"; and,

WHEREAS, The folks of Estelline are a determined, dedicated people who have survived the brutality of some of the worst blizzards on record, the destruction of the "black blizzards" of 1933 and the relentlessness of grasshoppers and extended periods of drought; and,

WHEREAS, The people of Estelline have perservered and are proudly celebrating their first One-hundred years with memorable festivities and commemorations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 4, 1982, as

ESTELLINE CENTENNIAL DAY

In South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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